

studying the red prominences at any time it will be very undesirable to waste a single one of the precious moments.

that the complete outline of the moon may become visible. Look for these phenomena, and note the time of their occurrence. It is difficult to assign any reason for the existence of rays or brushes of light at the cusps of the sun, but it is said they have been seen. If any such appearances present themselves they should be carefully scrutinized to

from the tube or from the lenses.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Two or three weeks ago a gentleman in Pennsylvania, observing the planet Jupiter through his telescope, saw upon its disk a round spot which in appearance

was then passing between Jupiter and the sun. Tomorrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock,

would see a similar but much smaller spot entering upon the disk in Central Asia, and, watching it for near three hours, he would see it pass through Siberia.

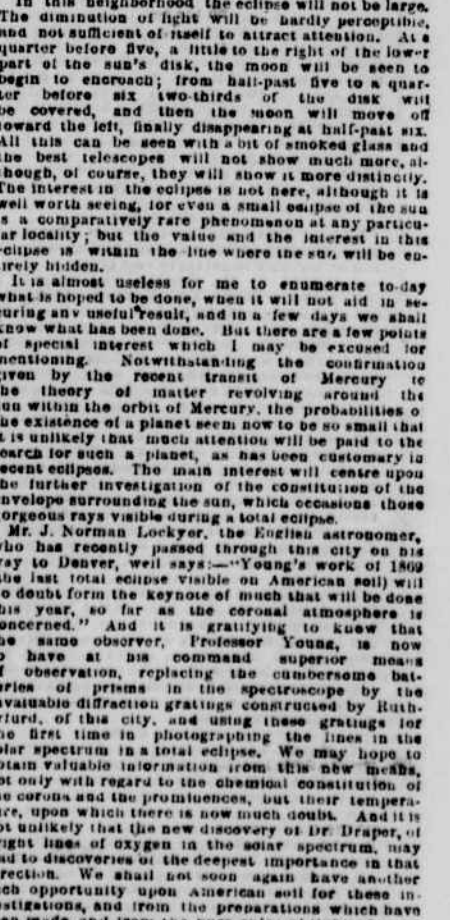
the disk in the Cario bean Sea. This is the ar
our moon, which will then pass between the shadow

To see that eclipse, astronomers have been for the past few weeks congregating along the path of the shadow, and fitting up their telescopes, photographic cameras, and second-hand cameras.

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was observed before by the NEW YORK POLICE. HENRY M. PARKHURST
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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

WIFE AND CHILDREN DESERTED IN VERMONT AND AN ORPHAN GIRL, MARRIED BY A MUSICAL FUGITIVE.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 27, 1878.

N. Frank Turner, aged thirty-five, a musician, came here from Seneca Falls a year ago and became a member of the Middletown Coarset Band. He found employment in Fuller Brothers' wool hat factory and married a respectable orphan girl, with property, Miss Alice Smith. Last December he took on an instructor in the temperance movement and Free Christian Church, under the Rev. C. W. Wedgwood. He was married by him with great ostentation. A weeks ago, while playing in an open-air concert, he was recognized by a Trimp, a marble cutter, as a man whom he knew in a marble yard in New London. Letters to Swanton brought replies which disclosed that he had deserted his wife and her three children, and that he took from Swanton three borrowed musical instruments. He was arrested at the innkeeper of the instruments came to Middletown. A identified Turner, who surrendered two hundred dollars for his release, was charged with bigamy, when Turner expressed last night is supposed he has gone to Canada, and that was the last seen of him. A deserter from the British army. He is five feet four inches in height, of light complexion. His former wife was Mary Smith, daughter of a Knickerbocker. He is now living in New York with four children. One very young son was left here. The Middletown wife in his delicate condition.

ROBBING A SOPRANO.

The residence of Miss Amanda Carlson, the soprano of the Swedish Lido Quartet, who lives in First street, on Smith street, Brooklyn, was burglariously entered Friday last during her absence. A gold watch and keys were stolen from the premises. A valuable portfolio was packed up ready for removal and left with the watch and keys. The door was closed at nine. The police are of the opinion that the burglary